

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line Construction, Operation, and Maintenance Practices.

Investigation 01-08-029
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
RULING ESTABLISHING A REVISED SCHEDULE**

On May 25, 2002, we received a written joint request from Southern California Edison Company (Edison) and the Consumer Services Division (CSD) for approval of a 60-day schedule extension in order to give the parties an opportunity to negotiate a settlement.

The parties state that representatives from Edison and SCD have had several meetings regarding a possible settlement while at the same time preparing for continued litigation with hearings set to commence on June 10. Both parties believe that settlement prospects are sufficiently promising that they wish to dedicate their resources to that objective exclusively for up to the next 60 days.

The parties have demonstrated good cause for us to grant the requested schedule extension. Edison and CSD shall have until July 22, 2002 to complete a settlement agreement. If no agreement is in place on that date, the following revised schedule for this proceeding shall become effective immediately.

Event	Date
CSD serves its proposed rebuttal testimony	Monday, July 29, 2002
Cross-examination estimates served on the ALJ and parties	Thursday, August 8, 2002 (sent in such a manner that the ALJ and parties receive the cross-examination estimates no later than the close of business on August 8.) ALJ Econome's fax number is 415/703-1723 and e-mail address is jjj@cpuc.ca.gov
Prehearing conference	Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA
Evidentiary Hearings	Wednesday, August 21 through Friday, September 6, 2002, in San Francisco, CA, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, September 3, and at 9:00 a.m. on the remaining days
Parties file concurrent opening briefs	Thursday, October 10, 2002
Parties file concurrent reply briefs/case submitted	Thursday, October 31, 2002
Presiding Officer's decision due	December 30, 2002

IT IS RULED that Southern California Edison Company and Consumer Services Division shall have until July 22, 2002 to complete a settlement agreement. If no agreement is in place on that date, the revised schedule for this proceeding set forth in the text of this ruling shall become effective immediately.

Dated May 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HENRY M. DUQUE

Henry M. Duque
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

Janet A. Econome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Establishing a Revised Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 30, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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